Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(Not for submission under 37 CFR 1.99)

Application Number		10711478	
Filing Date		2004-09-21	
First Named Inventor Aaro		on M. DeLong	
Art Unit		3612	
Examiner Name Step		nen T. Gordon	
Attorney Docket Numb	er	MASL-61	

	U.S.PATENTS			Remove		
Examiner Initial*	Cite No	Patent Number	Kind Code ¹	Issue Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of cited Document	Pages,Columns,Lines where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
	1	5345720		1994-09-13	Illbruck et al.	
	2	5462482		1995-10-31	Grimes	
	3	5505024		1996-04-09	DeRees et al.	
	4	5595415		1997-01-21	Beaulat	
	5	6226927		2001-05-08	Bertolini et al.	
	6	6299236		2001-10-09	Praud et al.	
	7	6393766		2002-05-28	Nozaki et al.	
	8	6425208		2002-07-30	Klueger et al.	

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(Not for submission under 37 CFR 1.99)

Application Number		10711478		
Filing Date		2004-09-21		
First Named Inventor Aaron		on M. DeLong		
Art Unit		3612		
Examiner Name Stepi		ohen T. Gordon		
Attorney Docket Number		MASL-61		

	9	6447047		2002-09-10	Marcovecchio et al.	
	10	6594955		2003-07-22	Delire et al.	
	11	6616216		2003-09-09	Furuyama et al.	
12		6676195		2004-01-13	Marriott et al.	
11	13	6698140		2004-03-02	Tatsumi et al.	
	14	6926340		2005-08-09	Moriyama	
	15	6932415		2005-08-23	Van Houzen et al.	
lf you wisl	h to a	l dd additional U.S. Pate	nt citatio	n information	please click the Add button.	Add
			U.S.P.	ATENT APPL	ICATION PUBLICATIONS	Remove
Examiner Initial*	Cite No	Publication Number	Kind Code ¹	Publication Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of cited Document	Pages,Columns,Lines where Relevant Passages or Relevar Figures Appear
	1	20010017476		2001-08-30	Nishikawa et al.	
	2	20020084674		2002-07-04	Dobson	

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(Not for submission under 37 CFR 1.99)

Application Number		10711478	
Filing Date		2004-09-21	
First Named Inventor Aaro		on M. DeLong	
Art Unit		3612	
Examiner Name Step		ohen T. Gordon	
Attorney Docket Number		MASL-61	

	3	20050184555		2005-08-25	Williams, II et al.				
	4	20060043764		2006-03-02	Schroder et a	ıl.			
If you wisl	h to a	l dd additional U.S. Pub	lished App	olication citation	l n information	please click the A	dd butto	on. Add	
			- 1	FOREIGN PAT	ENT DOCUM	MENTS		Remove	
Examiner Cite No Number3 Country Code2 i Kind Code4		Publication Date Name of Pa Applicant of Document			Pages,Columns,Line where Relevant Passages or Releva Figures Appear	Т5			
	1								
If you wisl	h to a	dd additional Foreign l	Patent Doc	ument citation	information p	lease click the Ac	ld buttor	Add	
			NON-	PATENT LITE	RATURE DO	CUMENTS		Remove	
Examiner Initials*	(hook magazino journal corial symposium catalog otc) dato pagos(s) volumo-issuo numbor(s)				T5				
	1								
If you wisl	h to a	dd additional non-pate	nt literatur	e document cit	tation informat	tion please click tl	ne Add I	outton Add	
				EXAMINE	R SIGNATUR	RE		<u> </u>	
Examiner	Examiner Signature Date Considered								
		itial if reference consi conformance and not							ı

¹ See Kind Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at <u>www.USPTO.GOV</u> or MPEP 901.04. ² Enter office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ³ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁴ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. ⁵ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language translation is attached.

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(Not for submission under 37 CFR 1.99)

Application Number		10711478	
Filing Date		2004-09-21	
First Named Inventor Aaron		on M. DeLong	
Art Unit		3612	
Examiner Name Steph		ohen T. Gordon	
Attorney Docket Number		MASL-61	

	CERTIFICATION STATEMENT								
Please see 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98 to make the appropriate selection(s):									
	That each item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of the information disclosure statement. See 37 CFR 1.97(e)(1).								
OR	1								
Z	That no item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application, and, to the knowledge of the person signing the certification after making reasonable inquiry, no item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was known to any individual designated in 37 CFR 1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filling of the information disclosure statement. See 37 CFR 1.97(e)(2).								
	See attached ce	rtification statement.							
	Fee set forth in 3	37 CFR 1.17 (p) has been submitted herewith	ı .						
None SIGNATURE A signature of the applicant or representative is required in accordance with CFR 1.33, 10.18. Please see CFR 1.4(d) for the form of the signature.									
Sigr	nature	/Steven W. Benintendi/	Date (YYYY-MM-DD)	2006-09-28					
Nama/Drint		Stoven W. Denintendi	Posistration Number	56 207					

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 1 hour to complete, including gathering, preparing and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. **SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.**

Privacy Act Statement

The Privacy Act of 1974 (P.L. 93-579) requires that you be given certain information in connection with your submission of the attached form related to a patent application or patent. Accordingly, pursuant to the requirements of the Act, please be advised that: (1) the general authority for the collection of this information is 35 U.S.C. 2(b)(2); (2) furnishing of the information solicited is voluntary; and (3) the principal purpose for which the information is used by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is to process and/or examine your submission related to a patent application or patent. If you do not furnish the requested information, the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office may not be able to process and/or examine your submission, which may result in termination of proceedings or abandonment of the application or expiration of the patent.

The information provided by you in this form will be subject to the following routine uses:

- The information on this form will be treated confidentially to the extent allowed under the Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. 552) and the Privacy Act (5 U.S.C. 552a). Records from this system of records may be disclosed to the Department of Justice to determine whether the Freedom of Information Act requires disclosure of these record s.
- A record from this system of records may be disclosed, as a routine use, in the course of presenting evidence to a
 court, magistrate, or administrative tribunal, including disclosures to opposing counsel in the course of settlement
 negotiations.
- 3. A record in this system of records may be disclosed, as a routine use, to a Member of Congress submitting a request involving an individual, to whom the record pertains, when the individual has requested assistance from the Member with respect to the subject matter of the record.
- 4. A record in this system of records may be disclosed, as a routine use, to a contractor of the Agency having need for the information in order to perform a contract. Recipients of information shall be required to comply with the requirements of the Privacy Act of 1974, as amended, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552a(m).
- A record related to an International Application filed under the Patent Cooperation Treaty in this system of records
 may be disclosed, as a routine use, to the International Bureau of the World Intellectual Property Organization, pursuant
 to the Patent Cooperation Treaty.
- 6. A record in this system of records may be disclosed, as a routine use, to another federal agency for purposes of National Security review (35 U.S.C. 181) and for review pursuant to the Atomic Energy Act (42 U.S.C. 218(c)).
- 7. A record from this system of records may be disclosed, as a routine use, to the Administrator, General Services, or his/her designee, during an inspection of records conducted by GSA as part of that agency's responsibility to recommend improvements in records management practices and programs, under authority of 44 U.S.C. 2904 and 2906. Such disclosure shall be made in accordance with the GSA regulations governing inspection of records for this purpose, and any other relevant (i.e., GSA or Commerce) directive. Such disclosure shall not be used to make determinations about individuals.
- 8. A record from this system of records may be disclosed, as a routine use, to the public after either publication of the application pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 122(b) or issuance of a patent pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 151. Further, a record may be disclosed, subject to the limitations of 37 CFR 1.14, as a routine use, to the public if the record was filed in an application which became abandoned or in which the proceedings were terminated and which application is referenced by either a published application, an application open to public inspections or an issued patent.
 - A record from this system of records may be disclosed, as a routine use, to a Federal, State, or local law enforcement agency, if the USPTO becomes aware of a violation or potential violation of law or regulation.